

In re Application of: Christine W. Jarvis, et al.

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Title: A METHOD FOR JOINING TWO OR MORE  
SUBSTRATES WITH A SEAM

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Not Yet Furnished

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following section before the "Background of the Invention"

GOVERNMENT LICENSE RIGHTS

The United States Government has a license in this invention as provided for by the terms of contract number DAAD 16-00-C-9292 awarded by the United States Army.

REMARKS

It is believed that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action therefore is respectfully requested.

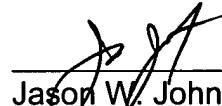
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